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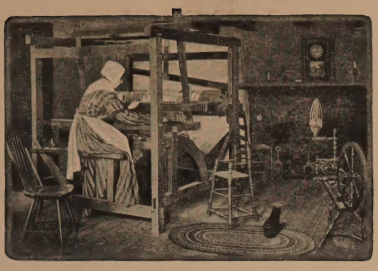

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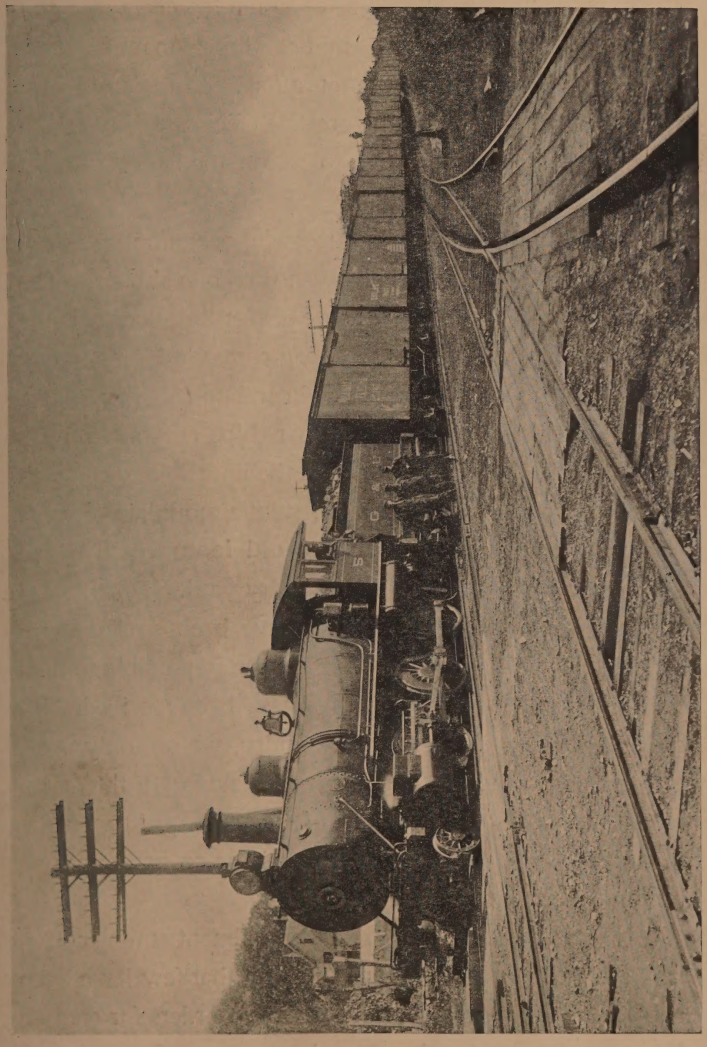


Train Containing
265 Northrop Looms

OUR RECORD SHIPMENT

OF

NORTHROP LOOMS

was made September thirtieth, when we shipped **two hundred and sixty-five looms** in the train shown on first page.

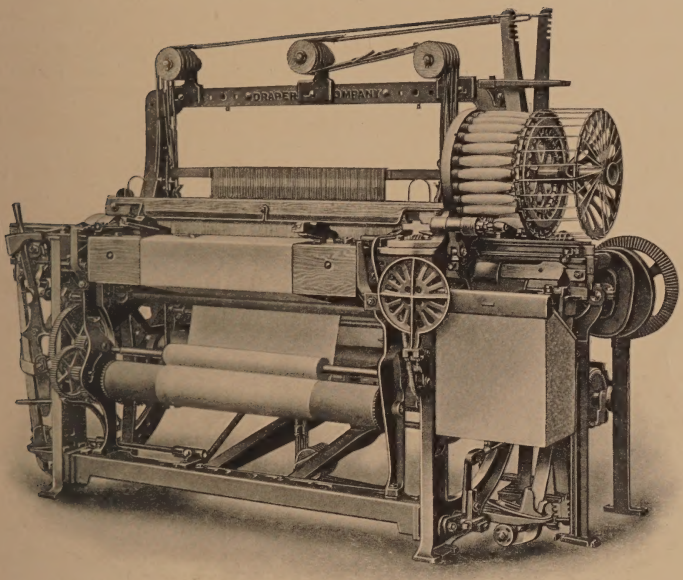
These looms were distributed among the States of Indiana, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and South Carolina, and nearly all replace common looms.

In these days of adverse mill conditions manufacturers are realizing that they cannot afford to operate looms which do not represent the greatest efficiency, and which do not enable the operative to return the largest product per unit of labor.

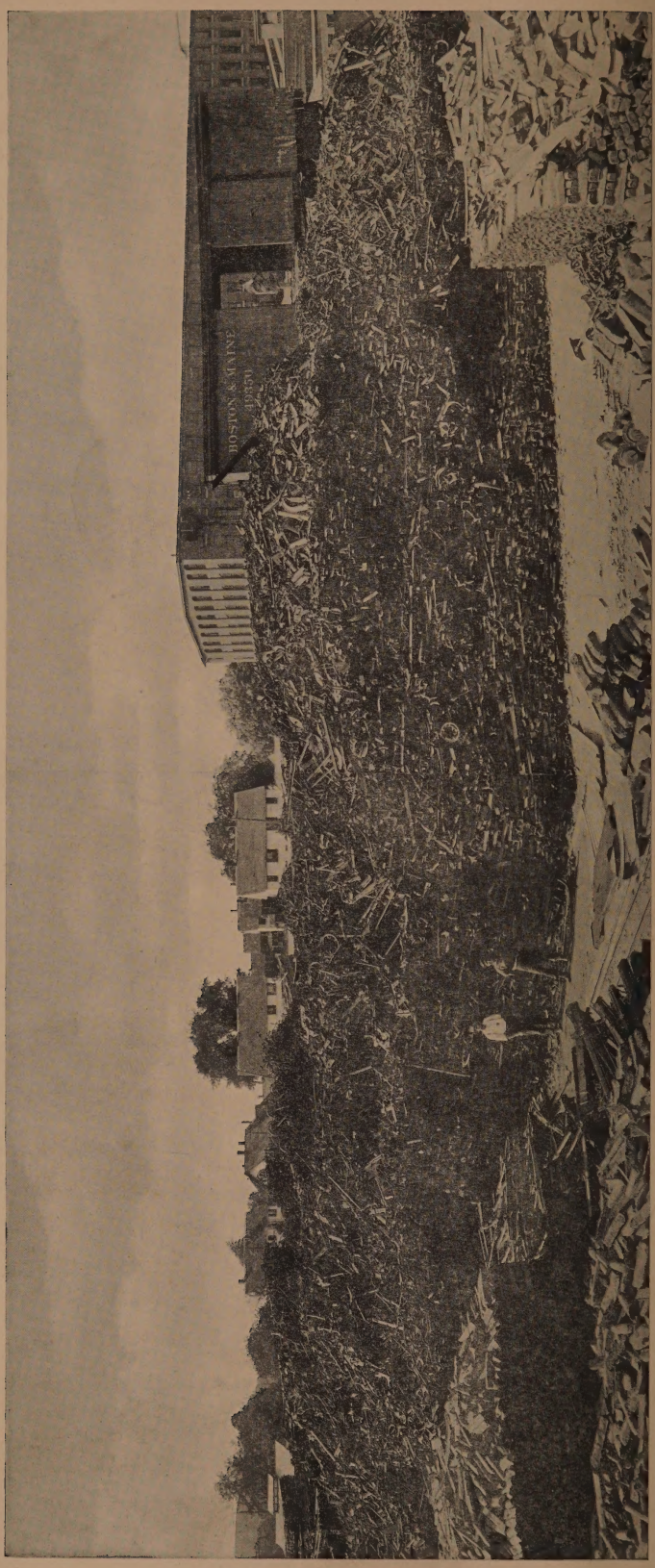
Northrop Looms are in successful operation on nearly all cotton goods that can be woven with one shuttle. The best evidence of the relative value of Northrop looms is the fact that they are rapidly replacing common looms, many of which are in practically as good condition as new.

That a very large share of our shipments are to mills replacing old looms is proven by the illustration on fourth page, where is seen a partial view of a mountain of scrap iron composed of **about 20,000 old looms,** and which occupies a large portion of our foundry yard. For the past two years our loom shipments have been so largely in exchange for old looms that it has been impossible to melt the old looms as rapidly as they have been received. To obtain the best results at the foundry, we can only use a certain percentage of old iron, and although the scrap represented by old looms is of the best quality on the market, we are obliged to carry a large proportion of pig iron in the mixture.

Notwithstanding the general curtailment among cotton mills the present season, and the fact that few have been operated at a profit, we have received orders for enough Northrop Looms to absorb a large share of our output through the coming winter.



Northrop Side Cam
Pillow Tubing Loom.



20,000 Common Looms
Waiting Transformation Into
Northrop Looms